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BELOIT MAN SENTENCED FOR HEROIN DISTRIBUTION

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kennard Johnson, 34, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 12 ½ years in prison for distribution of heroin.

In October 2006, Johnson was charged with four counts of distributing heroin in Beloit from August through October 2006. On February 23, 2007, Johnson pleaded guilty to this distribution of heroin before Judge Crabb.

The charge against Kennard Johnson was the result of an investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Line Area Narcotics Team, the Beloit Police Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant United States Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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